



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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S. 2882

Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 20, 2000*

S. 2882 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain feasibility studies related to the Upper Klamath Basin and the Klamath Project in the states of Oregon and California. Based on information from the Bureau of Reclamation, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2882 would cost about \$1 million each year over the 2001-2005 period, assuming appropriation of the necessary funds. S. 2882 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 2882 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. The state of Oregon would benefit from the provision authorizing federal funds to support studies conducted by the state.

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